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THE WISE BELLS. On a seeiny Sabbath morning Porth two messengers were sped.
That the bells be set a ringing:
One to say, in chime and Enging,
A fair maiden is to wed:

A fair maiden is to wed;
One to say, with kyell and mouning.
A fair maiden lieth dead.
By mischance the stooid servants
Went not whither they were bade;
But each where was sent the other.
One said: "Ring the bells right glad

For a bridal." Said the other:
"For the dead ring slow and sad."
So it chanced that at the bridal.
All turned pale to hear the bell;
While the gladsome wedding chiming
"Mid the direc discordant felf;
But the angels bearing, whispered:
"In the chimes and in the kuells,
Wisdom, more than man could teach ye,
Did you speak to day, O bells."

—Malis C. Pomeroy, in The Continent,

The parlor of the farm-house up among the Maine mountains had enough touches of quiet good taste about it to make us wonder at sight of a common four-ounce glass bottle which occupied a conspicuous place on the corner what-not; further honored by a worsted mat under it and a small bon-out of dried grasses stuck into its

I had taken up and was examining the bottle, with a view to finding out if it had about it any unseen beauties or virtues which might seem to entitle it to such distinction. But no—it was hard work—up hill, and rough, too, it to such distinction. But no—it was hard work—up hill, and rough, too, it to such distinction. But no—it was hard work—up hill, and rough, too, it to such distinction. But no—it was hard work—up hill, and rough, too, it to such distinction. But no—it was hard work—up hill, and rough, too, it to such distinction. But no—it was hard work—up hill, and rough, too, it to such distinction. But no—it was hard work—up hill, and rough, too, it to such distinction. But no—it was hard work—up hill, and rough, too, it to such distinction. But no—it was hard work—up hill, and rough, too, it to such distinction. But no—it was hard work—up hill, and rough, too, it to such distinction. But no—it was hard work—up hill, and rough, too, it to such distinction. But no—it was hard work—up hill, and rough, too, it to such distinction. But no—it was hard work—up hill, and rough, too, it to such distinction. But no—it was hard work—up hill, and rough, too, it to such distinction. But no—it was hard work—up hill, and rough, too, it to such distinction. But no—it was hard work—up hill, and rough, too, it to such distinction. But no—it was hard work—up hill, and rough, too, it to do fine it is the domestic life, the little often it is the domestic life, the little worldoor and this antiquated-through bases a very nurious effect upon the often it is the domestic life, the little often it is the domestic li drug store, filled with anything in the drug line, from unpretending camphor to the most carefully elaborated present the most carefully elaborate

marked another member of the family; whereupon I set it down with a suddenness which made Tom laugh.

"O, there isn't anything about it now!" he said. I've told mother lots "When I knew I couldn't held out of times I'd spend every cent I've got, climbed up it quicker'n I ever clim' a wise in the fabric. Both these mate-screen some dark valley. to Pineville, if she'd let me smash that old bottle against the stone wall, but think a bit I was glad to be out of

last March, four year," put in father.

money for so little work. But I got into town without seeing anything of her. I sat down by the drugman's counter to rest a bit while he was putting up the stuff, thinking how I'd change my route going back, and the next moment change my route going back, and the next moment change my route going back, and the next moment change my route going back, and the next moment change my route going back, and the next moment change my route going back, and the next moment change my route going back, and the next moment change my route going back, and the next moment change my route going back, and the next moment change my route going back, and the next moment change my route going back, and the next moment change my route going back, and the next moment change my route going back, and the next moment change my route going back and wool; there are also amoother poplins, resembling pongers, and when butter is amoother poplins, resembling pongers, amoother poplins, resembling pongers, and when butter is give the cows the best of care.

He always decides one way. Then both the swindlers laugh so heartly over the pretended joke that the other follow is give the cows the best of care.

The Extent of Our Dairy Interests.

\*So the drug-man laughed, and twelve dollars. So it paid bettern if mand for whole means the trade in seraps. These conserved in the bottle was somether and the special agent in regard to sixt of such refuse as in America is the whereabouts of some registered lettern in a little more than twenty-five the whereabouts of some registered lettern in a little more than twenty-five thing of the same sort, only they weren't to be mentioned in the same day for strongness—or, if you made any comparison at all, it would be to compare the smelling-salts to the smallest mit had been Old Blacky, you see."

"Would you do it over again for as much, if you had a chance?"

"Non-off shaking his head. I don't believe I would, if I could help my compare the smelling-salts to the smallest mit had been Old Blacky, you see."

"Would you do it over again for as thrown to the degs or given to the whereabouts of some registered letters, wasn't it, Jim?"—Chicago Herald.

"Swill" man. In London the demand for it as human food is so strong that children are sent to stand in a line and take the r turn in purchasing the covetage.

"Ex-Governor Seymour says: "When I was a young man there lived in our neighborhood a farmer who was usually reported to be a very liberal man and reported to the whereabouts of some registered let-there will be a very liberal man and reported to the whereabouts of some registered let-there will be a very liberal man and reported to the whereabouts of some registered let-there will be a very liberal man and reported to the whereabouts of some registered let-there will be a very liberal man and reported to

stop short—something behind rocks and bushes, down in a kind of little hollow There were no leaves on the bushes, you know; so I could see some—

Ior three years.—Boston Morld.

—M. De Lesseps predicts that the Panama Canal will be opened before the prompt reply.

Herald.

—For the first time in Connecticut a would remain? Ten pounds, was the prompt reply. and bushes, down in a kind of little

thing through them that looked like black hair.

ter, who was a teacher, new home for the long summer vacation, during which of the bank was Old Blacky; but it of the bank was Old Blacky; but it fabrics for what the French manufact- The Turkish women seek to know fabrics for what the French manufact-

"She calls it Tom's revolver," re- walk had made me, and to wonder how "Soon I began to feel how thed my

never did see! Swollen"—
"Friday, the twenty-eighth day of ist March, four year," put in father.
"And the doctor," went on Tom, ad been here and left prescriptions for a bear and some weak limbs, where the hay long some weak limbs, where the hay had been here and left prescriptions for wasn't that kind of a tree. The limbs Scede, sky blue, and cream white, gray whiskers, who came toward them.

Spring Woollen Goods.

a venue obsessed the feedbas in your mides through the

her and then came back. Thollered to cross stitches, while the raised boucle this promise, and the Turkish proverb are cents; wheat, sixty five cents; her and kept on throwing; but still she figures are larger arabes ques, birds and would not be in existence which says:

Wouldn't budge an inch.

Then I thought Pd slide down the branches of howers. The backgrounds for these designs, which are done in gay

ide of the bollow she was in and set.

The backgrounds for these designs, which are done in gay

in a tempest. Even if she is adored by fifty cents; potatoes ten cents.

worsted mat under it and a small bonquet of dried grasses stuck into its mouth.

"Yes, that's mothers whim—she will have it there," said the oldest daughter who was a teacher, now home for the teacher, now home for the who was a teacher, now home for the teacher, now home for the who was a teacher, now home for the teacher, now home for

time two or three of us—city residents
—were fortunate enough to find accommodations as boarders.

I had taken up and was examining the battle with a view to finding out the battle was old Blacky; but it fabries for what the French manufacturers lated grand mere dresses copy to perfection in their weaving the stitches of quilting in the quilted skirts that formed the lower skirts of dresses in its not only the varied and feverish life.

"Yes, indeed," broke in his mother, with a shake of the head. "Three days after that dreadful fall father had from clim out on some weak limbs, where

you smell that!"
"You'd be sorry if you did, said he.
"You'd be sorry if you did, said he.
"Twould knock you down quicker'n if
"He went on to tell me it was a most awfully strong kind of ammonia that was used for drawing blisters. Would be a fair average by the dose I'd given him. That's all."

He scraobled himself up, and "make any money solid"—
meal and take it to a neighboring chop-house, where it is cooked for him and sorved with a piece of bread for a penny. The chop, half a point of mutter and put out of that neighborhood asst as lively as the bear had. After a wile to, has cost four pences total cost of solid meal, five pence. In Paris I saw would be fixely to track me, after the dose I'd given him. That's all."

"No place in particular. Changed around a good deal."
"Make any money?"
"Stall live in a big stone mansion at one of the prettiest towns in New York State. Don't suppose you will be live it, sir, but it's a fact, several medals, enter a somphouse on the dose I'd given him. That's all."

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lots; but mostly it was over fallow ground, bushy and stumpy, and plenty of rocks, but not many trees. There wasn't any roadway.

A Polish woman at Chicopea Mass.; that there is paid to the laboration of rocks, but not many trees. There wasn't any roadway.

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A gentleman met an uncertain acquaintance, who said: "I'm a little short, and should like to ask you a conundrum in mental arithmetic." applied for a three years' license to get married, explaining that her husband in the old country was not coming over when I saw something that made me store the solution of the solution of the summit of the summit wasn't any roadway.

There was a strong that there is paid to the laboration of the business; that there

Turkish Women's Views of Polygamy.

The new wood stuffs for spring dresses

There are those who say that the dresse boxes should be made of pulp.

For those who do not like figured confidence, of tenderness, that can lence of these spores it might be useful to make a practice of fumigating goods there are ettoman albatross wools of the lightest quality, not heavier than veiling or bunting, yet woven with aberration and faults, in which, even summer season.

walk had made me, and to wonder how it would be with me if I got clear fixed out before the bear did, as seemed very likely.

"When I knew I couldn't hold out much longer I made for a tree and elimbed up it quicker'n I ever clim's a climbed up it

old bottle against the stone wall, but she work is she won't."

think a bit. I was glad to be out of reach of the bear, but I wondered how one was a big boy—just at the "gawky age," his sister had confident uncount nor ill-mannered, as too many farmers' boys think it the thing to be at that rather indefinite period of life. So, without more than a reasonable amount of coaxing and encouraging from the others, and the modest disclaimed sproper from a boy who ligures as lais own hero in his own story, Tom began:

"It was in early spring"—"It was in early spring"—"The filegan to think harder than preer. Pd read of a boy who was up a wind a sheet of the bear. A great many stripted goods are shown both is a flore the conflotent that conflict the coff the many stripted goods are shown both is waif for the comfort of those who lament the face of the Turkish boman; it is that polygamy is declining from day to day. It has always been considered by that the best functionally confirmed and it hought to father wanting the medicine, and if you'll believe me, the price of the bear. I'm we be before any one came to look for me, and it hought of father wanting the medicine, and if you'll believe me, that have the file-all stripes in quantity confirmated colors, or in two tones of a single with a polygamy is declining from day to day. It has always been considered by the trusting to this criterion. Do not be at the price as glob, the manural right of man, Mahomet said, that man is to be medicine, and if you'll believe me, the proper from the best between the beautiful that always been considered by the Turkish wonder of the manural right of the wall thought that are shown in line wools; otherwise the prefer and thought had several; and ton't take long to think, you may be the confide

Betting on a Sure Thing.

do it in less time than you'd take to tell the dose I'd given him. That's all."

several medals, enter a soup-nouse on the Rue St. Honore, buy a bowl of hot on me. I shall have 150 or 200 servants to wait lars to be an average price, and, perthe Rue St. Honore, buy a bowl of hot on me. I shall keep my own physician haps, that would be a fair average.

boundless, enter a soup-nouse on the new properties of the cows of the control of the premises. I shall enter-"Wasn'l it a good revolver, new?"

Then I asked him if it was any kin to smelling salts, and told him how I'd got hold of mother's smelling salts in church, unbeknown to her, long ago, when I was a little shaver, and had the colores had been expressions of an affords, perhaps, the most striking of a roll of the colores had been expressions of affords, perhaps, the most striking affords, perhaps, the most striking on me. I shall keep my own physician to me. I shall keep my own physician right on the premises. I shall enterproduce a roll of bread from flis pocket an fibration to the country worth an immense sum of the Territories."

The butcher-scrap business in London affords, perhaps, the most striking on me. I shall keep my own physician right on the premises. I shall enterproduce a right on the premises of the country worth an immense sum of the Territories."

The butcher-scrap business in London affords, perhaps, the most striking on me. I shall keep my own physician to bound the premises. I shall enterproduce a right on the premises and the premises are right

-Ex-Governor Seymour says: "When ever, To-day Minne-ota is a dairy est mite of a baby, and that ammonia to its big Goliath of a great great-grandfather.

The New Orleans Picagane says there is an aristocracy of crime in Longing and hit sisans. No man of wealth, no man of home with Old Blacky, to see if I couldn't find her and get that three localise I wanted for lollars, and father, because I wanted to its big Goliath of a great great take the r turn in purchasing the coverted to be a very liberal man and displaying great vigor in dairy matters.

The New Orleans Picagane says there is an aristocracy of crime in Longing and hit take the r turn in purchasing the coverted to be a very liberal man and displaying great vigor in dairy matters. When he had any of the produce of his farm to dispose of he made it are in the dispose of he made it are in the front of the engine and hit to the rear of the train. I work there is an aristocracy of crime in Longing and hit to the rear of the train. I work there is an aristocracy of crime in Longing and hit to the rear of the train. I work there is an aristocracy of crime in Longing and hit to the rear of the train. I work there is an aristocracy of crime in Longing and hit to the rear of the train. I work there is an aristocracy of crime in Longing and hit to the rear of the train. I work there is an aristocracy of crime in Longing and hit to the rear of the train. I work there is an aristocracy of crime in Longing and hit to the rear of the train. I work there is an aristocracy of crime in Longing and hit to the rear of the train. I work there is an aristocracy of crime in Longing and hit to the rear of the train. I work there is an aristocracy of crime in Longing and hit to the rear of the train. I work there is an aristocracy of crime in Longing and hit to the rear of the train. I work there is an aristocracy of crime in Longing and hit to the rear of the train. I work the rear of the train. I work the rear of the train to the rear of the train. I work the rear of the couldn't find her and get that three follars, and father, because I wanted to get back as quick as I could.

"It seemed rougher going back over the hills than it had coming—I suppose because I was a little tired. Sometimes the way was through pastured lots; but mostly it was over fallow.

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The truth is that in Louisiana a man of gower, of whatever sort, may do as he will be downed a strong impression on the mind. —London Cor.

Some francisco Chronicle.

The truth is that in Louisiana a man of gower, of whatever sort, may do as he will be downed as the government of the dairy than there is in banking. It is estimated for the will be the will be some a winner to such seems

THE DAIRY.

Come, Blackey, come?

"But the old thing wouldn't stir."

picked up some little stones and hied em at her to hurry her up. I didn't want to lose time, but I did want to drive her home with me for tear some one else might get ahead of me if I left her and then came back. Thollered to

an increase of 3,179 over 1883. This showing adientes a healthy growth in the aggicultural interests of the Do-

-The Dary says, or said, that sulphorious add is a most effective anti-septie and auti-ferment and may be produced by burning sulphur upon live coals upon a shovel or a bed of coals carried inton stable with perfect safety.

mon sense and experience to improve their methods. Indeed, so far, in re-

had been here and left prescriptions for something father'd got to have just as quick as we could get em. And he could get em. And he heater, for they didn't have very fresh drugged own here at the Corners.

"So I made up my mind I'd go over the fills—it saves nearly half the wars only four miles going and four back. I'd have to walk, but I'd didn't mind that, for I knew it would be about as hard to go round on horseback, for there'd been a thrw, and the flowest roads were so slumply folks cold hardly get through at all.

"I land to or more than half-way over when I met South Plummer hunting all round, and save he to me." Tom, I've lost Old Blacky, sure's large in the former. But this wars to hear the branch of the reaches and the proposed in the former. But this wars to keen in these are store, and closely cropped gray whiskers, who came toward them. "Yes." I see him." "Well, that man is over fifty years in the former. But the muder transparent embroiders the my did not a skirt of wins but the tree. The limbs were stubby, and I knew the bear could go most as far as I could.

"I looked down to see what chanes of the novel way of using them is to mothe novel way of using them is to my them is to go most as far as I could. The three colors most seen in these are kneed, white, and cream white, and the my disc could get a sprain or a hunt, it may be the marked the preparent of the novel way of using them is to wild."

"Well, that man is over fifty years id.". "What of it?"

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hunting all round, and says he to me:

'Tom, I've lost Old. Blacky, sure's you live?

'And says I:

'And says he:

'And says he:

'Yes, indeed, Tom. She's been gone three days. She's the best cow I had blooded stock. Cost me a sight of money, and I'm offering three doilars to any one'll find her.

'I tould him I couldn't go out of my way on account of father, but I'd keep a sharp lookont wherever I did go; and you'd be terr believe I did, for I'd a been glad enough to get that much money for so little work. But I got into town without seeing anything of the time in church. And on silks and on bisson cloths are among the new fancies for cashmeres; these, on silks and on bisson cloths are among old man and an equally attractly a complice of half his age rake in at least a hundred dollars in bets every when the new fancies for cashmeres; these, on silks and draperies for skirts, while the waist and draperies for skirts, while the waist and draperies for skirts, while the waist and draperies for skirts, while the lace-covered cashmeres; these, on a sight of microshmere.

I thought if I could only get it on myself long ago. If all that man said was a few plain cashmeres; these, on a sight of microshmere.

I thought of that time in church. And the case of reashmeres; these, on sky means and an equally attractly at least a hundred dollars in the lea

ting up the stuff, thinking how I'd change my route going back, and praps I'd strike her yet.

"The man brought two bottles and set one down while he was wrapping up the other. I took it up and took out the cork.

"Take care there,' he says; 'don't you smell that!"

"Take care there,' he says; 'don't you smell that!"

"You'd be sorry if you did,' said he."

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"I didn't wait to see how far he wan, and the strip in this first the search of the guest bringing his mouth and nose and into his eyes.

"He gave a most awful snort, and let own food to be cooked is a common one even among classes many degrees about the case many get reason to believe are correct—we find that there are in the Laited States midday—perhaps his only "solid"—meal and take it to a neighboring chophouse, where it is cooked for him and any one of the guest bringing his mouth and nose and into his eyes.

"He gave a most awful snort, and let own food to be cooked is a common one even among classes many degrees about the sate beside me.

"Yes, sir, been out West, have you?" I said to a smart-looking young man who sat in the seat beside me.

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"Yes, sir, been out there for ten years."

"Where were you located?"

"No place in particular. Changed any money?"

"No place in particular. Changed that there are in the Laited ball."

"No place in particular. Changed any money?"

"Make any money?" when I was a little shaver, and had taken the biggest kind of a snift, because it was the first chance I'd sever had at it, and I'd thought it something good the extendities to which they'd been keeping from me. And they disked and sorreched and hollength and how I'd kieked and sorreched and hollength and how mother'd had to hall me out of church and use up no end of the monthly sure to some and I'm not a greeny; no use to tell such stories to me."

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I'd and here's the proof of the extendities to which the both and the dairy has become only in more of the case of the dairy has become on a some lead to be the dairy has become on the last of the dairy has become on the dairy has b ters, wasn't it, Jim?" - Chicago Herald. | years, and the progress which is now being made in the West is greater than State. Four years ago she was not.

> will be sufficient to give an idea of the proportions of the daily, which har been our purpose thus far.

Some Reminiscences of Artemus Work.

little harder, and then off with my cap and swing it round, and sung out.

"Harrah for that three dollars of called: 'Co' boss, co' boss.'

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their victuals. An immense sea-sorpent in our wake, another in our sleep. Land ho!—N.B. The hoe is now in Artemus Ward's possession. Isthmus of Panama. Interesting interview with old Panama himself, who makes all the Old Pan is a likely sort of a man.

MONTGOMERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO-Life and things in El Dorado.—The Chines Dramm-Light Celestial Comedy, in seve hundred and two acts; by a Chinese genth man of this city. Good quarters to be foun here.
Playful population, fond of high-low Jack and homicide.

VIRGISTA CITY.—A wild place. Game abundant; principally Fare and Huff—Shooting prevalent in consequence.—Every man carries a revolver and every other man two. Silver mines.—The treasure carefully guarded, each proprietor keeping a silver waten.

THE GREAT DESERT .- A dreary waste o sand-a perfectly shameful waste, in fact They ought to save it.

TTY.-A rather pretty picture, with some tirely serious descriptive talk.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF GREAT SALT LAK

VIII. MAIN STREET, EAST SIDE.—The Salt Lage House. Lots of salt in this bouse salt cef-lars, in fact. A temperance hotel-nothing stronger sold than butter, which was rather strength when A. W. was there. Guests are requested to turn off the candles before retiring at night. Washing not allowed in rooms. You must go out on the porch and wash with east-iron soap, though they call it

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S HARRY .- One

THE TABERNACIE.—This is the great Mormon meeting-house. The Elders and Youngers "preach" here. A Brass Bund is at one end of the building and the Pulpit at the other. Thus there is Brass at both ends. The Mormon sisters sit by themselves, in the middle of the house. Rows by any other name wouldn't be as sweet.

water—Analyzation proves it to contain a large number of old salts. No fish can live in it except salt codfish, finekerel and red herrings. There are mermaids there, though they have Salt Rheums. Injuns live on the bank of this lake. Little Injuns seem in the distance trundling their war-whoops.

the Mormon is instructed into the mysterior rites—and wrongs—of his faith.

Saccharissa.—"I have no bome; where shall it confirmed. This parrot builds its nest on the ground, and since the introduction of sheep, has been building it.

Answers to conservonce in case of fire.—Detroit found the worst reports about it confirmed. This parrot builds its nest on the ground, and since the introduction of sheep, has been building it.

Children in arms not admitted, if the arms are loaded. Children under one year of age are not ad. New Zealand since this rapid evolution mitted unless accompanied by their parents in English civilization. It is a large Artemus Ward will not be responsible for money, jewelry, or other valuables, unless left with him—to be returned in a week or so. Persons who think they will enjoy themselves more by leaving the hall early in the evening, are requested to do as with so little noise as possible.

you happen to know a current humorist that could write a funnier one? well remember the first time I heard and announced: toward the door at which he entered. "The gentleman who was to have in- and replied that he would not accept troduced me seems to have absented any such weight. He knew there were sworn statements that specimen pieces himself; then, after a hesitating pause, at least ten pounds in the sack and he assay \$1,000 to the ton, . Things are he added, "I am Artemus Ward, the didn't propose to be swindled. lecturer of the evening." It was diffi-cult to believe there was much music in this serious-faced young gentleman. "You would if you got the chance." But what roars of laughter he pro- It was agreed that the man should which, once good, had been rendered weigh it for himself, but he was no absolutely pointless by some event that sooner out of sight than the peddler had happened. He carefully repeated drove on and did not stop for five the joke, while every one in the audi-ence was saying to himself, "You might him down town and asked: much better have omitted that, Arte- "Ah! you rascal, why didn't you wait mus." The joke uttered, the joker for me? paused, a distressed look passed over his face, and he observed in a frank, company allow passengers to give it any health point of view. The brain is, and kiss him, and go on just like mamadvice, if they do so in a respectful the first tofall asleep, and is followed ma does when Mrs. Blank calls. That's manner?" The conductor replied in by the active organs, and is only per- the way to be perlite, you know."- Chigruff tones that he guessed so. "Well," feet and natural when shared by all the would be well to detach the cow-catcher from the front of the engine and hitch hausted and those least fatigued soonit to the rear of the train. For est wake, while those most exhausted you see we are not liable to over- are aroused with the greatest difficulty.

other day she was taken with a chill, man who will not allow himself to doze, mark. her terrible sufferings. - Baltimore Sun. | penter work.

Queer Things in Australia.

Turning the leaves of a venerable scrap-book, the other day, I came upon one of the programmes that Artenus Ward used to furnish to those who attended his lecture "Among the Morning of the panorama upon which he held forth? It went with him to Encland, but since his death has never deen heard of. Here is the programmes."

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

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—In 170 colleges of this country there are 35,000 students. Of this number 14,000 are chared in the past prose-colored altery to subject to introduce the subject, but really to give the number of the population is the measure of religion in a community, then is Richmond, Va., one of the most pious cities in the country, more than a himself, who makes all the victuals of the first process.

The heads from the first frame as a captains have observed these afterglows as much the same time by voyage and past the same time by voyage and past the

eem some of the ordinary-phenomena. The moon is seen so clearly that every mark on it is often visible to the naked Boston Herald. ve. The presence of a new firmament and new constellations is very impressive, and even one not much given to star-gazing is likely to discover that he had grown more familiar than he had Twenty ladies had each a whiel to get had grown more familiar than he had

too, presents a strange appearance. Between Melbourne and Sidney one travels nearly a day amid gum trees, whose trunks, according to one's mood, may appear silvery or blanched in death. Many of them are indeed dead, but-Among the adherents of the Mor-Main Street, West Side is naturally a girdled by the farmers. The bush has view of the west side of Main Street. a desolate look. In the gray morning Scandinavian and Lutkeran stock. A a large "native bear" was seen clasping a telegraph pole as our train passed. Knowing the passion of bears for terians are working through Norwegian honey I believed it was a cub deluded evangelists. The Methodists have apby the humming noises into the belief by the humming noises into the belief Lake, where he has erected a church that a swarm of bees was near. My theory was soon upset by discovering that the "native bear" is no bear at all,

but a marsupial (Koala); however, it loves fruit, and possibly honey. This and a Danish Lutheran clergyman will loves fruit, and possibly honey. This animal has only a rudimentary tail; its thumb and second finger are opposed to the other tingers, and the innermost to the other tingers, and the innermost valuable features of the John Hopkins This way the Australians have of call-

ing things by inappropriate names is inconvenient. Their "bear" is no bear,

their "whiting" (fish) is no whiting, their "cherry" is no cherry, their "flying fox" only a big bat. It used to be proverbially reported that "Australia are afterward elipped, arranged in newspaper budgets, kept in large envelopes or oblong boxes which are trees, the fences are made of mahogany and cherries grow with their stones out side." There is no real mahogany in the country, so far as I can learn, except it has been imported; the so-called cherry is a kind of evpress, and the only truth about the oyster is that about some harbor oysters cover everything close to the water, including occasionally the roots and fallen trunks of trees. (Miserable little bits of ovsters, of which it would take a dozen to fill a tablespoon.) More wonderful is the little "hand-fish." at one as pertly as a sparrow. "Tasmanian devil" is a good deal of a humbug, too. At Auckland I heard him described as fierce, untamable, dangerous: at Sydney (his bones only are found in New South Wales) he was fierce, but not often met with in Tasmania; at Melbourne he sank to "an ugly little beast;" in Tasmania it is discovered that the poor little nocturnal creature is rare and timid. There is one creature of whose alleged habits I had heard with some skepticism—the tion of sheep, has been building it chiefly of wool. To obtain this it perches on the sheep's back. For some Texas railroads he received notice that Traveler — "How long was Artemus Ward in time the worst that was feated from this California?" Five feet ten and a half.

## breast is the color of iron rust, -M. D. Conway, in Philadelphia Times .

Wiff an Eye to Economy. A tinware peddler called at a house on Fourth Avenue the other day to ext is doubtful if more fun was ever change some of his goods for paper about it; and yet a London editor would crowded into the same space or do rags. The woman brought out a sack hardly lie about a little things like that, weighing ten of fifteen pounds and the Norristown Herald. wall

Her husband came out at that moment

"Vash dere more ash six pounds?" "Yes, sir-ten of 'em!" "Whell dot's vhy I didn't wait. If

Artemus went on, "it occurred to me it several parts of the organism. All the take a cow, but what's to prevent a The several parts of the organism in Austin, made an official call on Mrs. cow strolling into this car and biting a should need rest at the same time. To Fizzletop. Mrs. Newyears was dressed in the bring this about, a person should "wake in an elegant silk dress made in the early and feel ready to rise; this fair very highest style of art. It attracted Last June, while Miss Ann Fisher, a matten lady upward of sixty years, was walking about near Old Deposit should not allow a drowsy feeling of said: Station, Ky., she was attacked and bitten by a large Newfoundland dog. Since that time she has believed that she would be afflicted with hydrophobia, and her fears were well founded. The

water was offered her her muscles contracted, and she recled over entirely helpless. At last death relieved her of School the ladies are instructed in car- folds and creases like. Texas Sift-

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# SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

shooting and palsating columns of pink shooting and palsating columns of pink light. There is little doubt here that these phenomens are connected with that tremd do is releanly convulsion in Java which the range of mountains have which the range of mountains in Java which the range of mountains the East. She found that the writing of infidely are much read in some of this of infidely are much read in some of this aries have to exert themselves to coun-

-The ladies of Palermo, N. Y., commenced last summer to make a quilt to raise money to repair their church. The supposed with the heavens under which he was born. The Australian earth, cents had their names on the hub. Persons paying ten cents had their names on the spokes. The ladies in this way have raised over \$100, and the quilt has been put together with the names of the subscribers on it - Buffula Express. special effort is being made to restore them to Christianity. The Presbyedifice and opened a school. The Swedish Lutherans have sent a minister, who has gathered a congregation,

> dailies, make superior articles upon economic, political, social educational, legal and historical subjects.) These marked with labels. The list of subjects includes everything of value that finds its way into the columns of the press. Bulletin boards are covered daily with the best clippings from the latest papers, arranged under the leading heads of current topics. - Philadel-

## phia Press. PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

-Leap year is a good time toengrave indelibly upon the hearts of the young men that much misery is caused by not saying "no" at the right time. - Buffulo

-There is a species of lizard, we are told, which can throw off its tail at pleasure -in which respect the generous little animal is like a practiced writer for boys' and girls' papers .- N. Y. In-

-The average citizen wants the chim-

on the water in case of fire. - Detroit time the worst that was feared from this parrot was such small theits of the golden fleece, but for some years now it the man, dismally, "it looks very much as if there was some kind of a plot on

has taken to tearing through the sheep's back and dragging out the liver, which it devours. It has become a pest in -The London Truth announces that forty per cent, of the cigarettes sold in parrot, but I do not think it pretty; its the United States are smoked by ladies. was chewed by ladies, and its a wellknown fact that they are fond of old clay pipes; but the assertion that they smoke forty per cent, of the eigarettes

peddler held it up on his spring scales . Recent experiments with newlyfallen snow discovered traces of metehim. He appeared on the stage looking crest-fallen and with face turned me gracious."

and announced:

"Dere whas shust six pounds, so help orie iron, nickel and other evidences of cosmic dust. We expect to see snow banks staked off, stocked for a million and offered on the market at par, with growing so that nothing can surprise us. - N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

—Saury Maiden:—
There was a pert muid in Montrose.
Who was saury and had a sharp nose.
From a doze
Then she rose Very surly.

And made up her mind to propose. She should have continued to doze And only have dreamed of her beaux, Do you s pose
That heroes was
Want a lassie
Who's so "sassys"

Well, not if the court itself knows. Little Nell-"Now-Johany, pretend

# cago Times. So Very Becoming.

One day last week old Mrs. Newyears, one of the wealthiest old ladies n Austin, made an official call on Mrs.

other day she was taken with a chill, man who will not allow himself to doze, went totally blind, frothed at the mouth, refused to cat anything, and when water was offered her her muscles con-